

WI-573  
Powellville Store  
Powellville  
Private

c. 1890

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# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. WI-573

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Powellville Store  
other

### 2. Location

street and number 5047 Powellville Road not for publication  
city, town Powellville vicinity  
county Wicomico

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Lane H. and Diane E. Jones  
street and number 5790 Massey Crossing Road telephone  
city, town Willards state MD zip code 21874

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber 1679 folio 751  
city, town Salisbury tax map 51 tax parcel 121 tax ID number 6-004067

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District  
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER  
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
☐ Other:

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	1
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Powellville store stands on the east side of Powellville Road across from the intersection of Mt. Hermon and Powellville roads in the center of the village. The store faces west with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around 1890, the two-story, three-bay, rectangular frame store is supported on a minimal brick foundation, and the exterior is sheathed with vinyl siding. The steeply pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The west (main) façade is a three-bay elevation with a hip roofed porch sheltering the first floor. The porch roof is supported on square posts. A center entrance is flanked by multi-pane windows. A secondary entrance provides access to the Powellville post office, which is located on the south side of the store. The second story of the store is defined by three two-over-two sash windows flanked by louvered vinyl shutters. The edge of the roof is extended with a narrow eave sheathed with vinyl siding.

The north side of the store is a blind wall sheathed with vinyl siding. A single flue brick stove chimney pierces the roofline. The south side is defined by a small gable roofed extension of the main block.

The interior has been reworked during the mid to late twentieth century with the removal of any late nineteenth-century features.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register☐ Maryland Register☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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Powellville Store  
5047 Powellville Road  
Powellville, Wicomico County, Maryland  
Chain of title

Map 51, Parcel 121

1679/251

Carolyn Lynn Bounds

to

4/12/1999

Lane H. Jones  
Diane E. Jones  
Plat, 7/15/1989, Parcel 121, 986/485, .052 acres

MSB 1418/400

John E. Bounds, et al.

to

11/21/1994

Carolyn Lynn Bounds

MSB 1196/159

Don E. Richardson

to

10/4/1989

John E. Davis, Joyce D. Davis  
½ interest  
Herman Claude Wilkins and Janice D. Wilkins, ½ interest

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1196/155

John E. Davis

to

10/4/1989

Don E. Richardson

AJS 986/485

Robert H. Kelly  
Mildred A. Kelly

to

3/18/1983

John E. Davis  
Joyce D. Davis  
Herman Claude Wilkins  
Janice E. Wilkins

AJS 901/238

Bessie Timmons, widow

to

6/29/1978

Robert H. Kelly  
Mildred Kelly  
(the said Laurence Timmons died on or about 3/24/1977)

JWTS 405/489

Stella B. Lewis, widow, Mae Culver, Byard J. Culver  
(Walter J. Lewis died, 8/14/1954, then passed to daughter Stella B. Lewis  
and daughter A. Mae Culver)

to

3/9/1956

Laurence Timmons  
Bessie Timmons

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Wicomico County  
Will Book  
JAH 4/478

Last Will and Testament of Olevia Dennis  
(died 7/3/1954)

to brother

Written  
9/27/1945  
Proved  
7/13/1954

Walter J. Lewis  
Item Four....all real estate that I own at the time of my death

JWTS 323/364

D. Clarence Bailey, et al.

to

12/13/1950

Olevia Dennis, widow

IDT 184/516

Benjamin A. Johnson, trustee

to

6/15/1934

D. Clarence Bailey  
Item two and three, whereas by virtue of Decree passed by the Circuit  
Court, No. 4265 in Chancery  
Property was sold at public auction to D. Clarence Bailey for \$4,860.00  
Lot No. 5 described in said advertisement

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Personal Interview with Carolyn Lynn Bounds, 10 October 2001.

Wicomico County Land Records, various volumes, Wicomico County Courthouse.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1/2 acre  
Acreage of historical setting 1/2 acre  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Private Consultant	date	10/10/2001
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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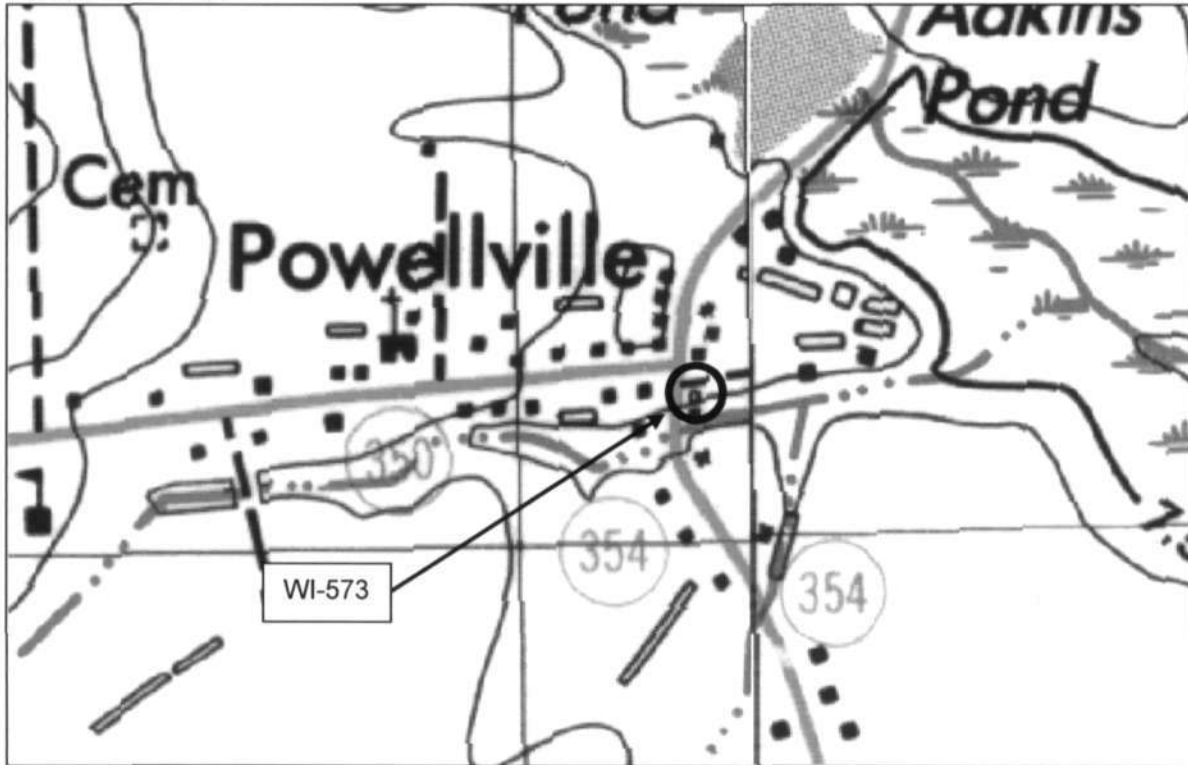
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Wango, Maryland Quadrangle  
1982

CONVERSION  
SCALES



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Powellville Store (Timmons Store)  
5047 Powellville Road, Pittsville  
Wango quadrangle



Tax Map 51, P. 120

National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map, c. 2010





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POWELLVILLE STORE

POWELLVILLE, WILCOMINGO CO. MD.

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

10/01, PAUL TOWNE, PHOTOGRAPHER

NW 1/4 MD. HISTORICAL TRUST

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